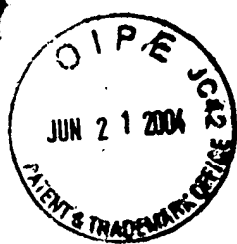


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Applicant: CLAUDE YONNET)
For: PILOT VALVE)
Art Unit: 3753)
Examiner: KRISHNAMURTHY, RAMESH)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed are the following:

1. SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED 37 CFR 1.114

- (a) X Previously submitted
 - i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previous filed on 23 March 2004.
 - ii. — Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. — Other _____.
- (b) — Enclosed
 - i. — Amendment/Reply
 - ii. — Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. — Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. — Other - Formal drawings as requested .

2. MISCELLANEOUS

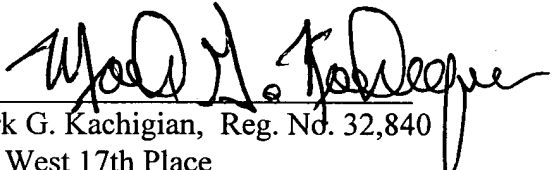
- (a) — Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.170(i) is required)
- (b) — Other _____.

3. **FEES** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when filed.
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- ii — Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii X Other to charge any deficiencies in payment of fees to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.
- (b) X Check in the amount of \$770 is enclosed.
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